

FACULTY OF LAW



A Study Plan for Faculty of Law for the Year 2008/2009

The Study Plan to grant a B.A degree in Law

Students wishing to obtain a B.A. degree in Law must successfully complete 143 credit hours according to instructions granting bachelor's degree and the academic plan conditions at the faculty of Law.

The required credit hours are distributed as follows:

Type of Requirement	Credit Hour
University	26
College	24
Faculty: Compulsory	57
Faculty: Elective	30
Free Languages	6
Total	143

Requirements for obtaining a B.A degree in Law:

First: University Requirements (26 C.H)

Obligatory Requirements (20 C.H):

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
10101	Islamic Culture	3	None
10105	Palestinian Studies	3	None
10102	Arabic Language	3	None
10103	English Language (University Eng 1)	3	Pass the level exam or English100
10325	English Language (University Eng 2)	3	10103
10100	Introduction to Computer	3	None
10108	Social Service	1	None
	Leadership and Communication Skills	1	None

Elective Courses (6 C.H): Every student is to choose 6 C.H among different courses offered by different faculties provided that they should not be chosen from law faculty.

Free Courses (language)(6 C.H): Students choose among the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
32321	English for Law"1"	3	10325
32322	English for Law"2"	3	32321
38111	French for Law"1"	3	None
38224	French for Law"2"	3	38111
31259	Hebrew for Law"1"	3	None
31260	Hebrew for Law"2"	3	31259

Second: Faculty Requirements (24C.H):
Students must successfully complete 30 credit hours:

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
111101	Introduction to Law and Legal Processes	3	None
111107	Principles of Commercial Law and Commercial Contracts	3	None
111104	Civil Law/Sources of Obligations	3	111101
112104	Principles of Public International Law	3	None
112105	Criminal Law I	3	None
112107	Constitutional Law1 “General Theory”	3	None
112130	Administrative Law 1	3	None
41117	Fundamentals of Jurisprudence	3	None

Third: Faculty Compulsory Requirements (57C.H):
Students should complete successfully 57 credit hours:

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
111201	Civil Law “Provisions of the Obligation”	3	111104
111250	Company Law and Bankruptcy	3	111107
111301	Commercial Law(Banking & Commercial Papers)	3	111101
111369	Civil Procedure	3	111201
111366	Law of Evidence	3	111369
111365	Civil Law (Nominated Contracts 1)	3	111201
111402	Private International Law	3	111369
111404	Rights in Rem	3	111365
112215	Criminal Law 2	3	112105
112324	Public Finance and Tax Law	3	112130
112325	Law and the Criminal Process	3	112215
112365	Crimes Against the Person	3	112215
112366	Crimes Against Property	3	112365
112352	Administrative Law2	3	112130
112476	Administrative Judiciary	3	112352
41220	Personal Status Law 1	3	41117
112228	Research Methods	3	None
111305	Enforcement Law	3	111366
111405	Civil and Commercial Trials	1	111369
112483	Criminal Procedure Trials	1	112325
111454	Legal Drafting	1	111365



**Fourth: Faculty Elective Courses (30C.H):
Students should complete successfully 30 credit hours from one of
the following groups:
Group A: Private Law”**

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
111367	Nominated Contracts II	3	111201
111360	Arbitration Law	3	111365
111453	Intellectual Property	3	111101
111362	Internet and Electronic Transactions Laws	3	111101
111361	International Commercial Law	3	111107
111455	Laws of Land and Real Estate	3	111365
111363	Insurance Law	3	111201
41320	Personal Status Law 2	3	41220
111351	Personal Status Law for None Muslims	3	None
111368	Law of Labor and Social Security	3	111101
111311	Marine Law	3	111101
112471	Forensics	3	None
111241	Legal Terms in English and French	3	None
31320	Language skills	3	10102
112364	Palestinian Legislative History	3	111101
111456	Rights in Rem: Dependency:	3	111404
111457	Donation Contracts	3	111365
111458	Updated Contracts	3	111365
111459	Legal Ethics	3	None

Group B: Public Law

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hour	Prerequisite
112148	Human Rights Law	3	112104
112360	Diplomatic Law	3	112104
112406	Constitutional Law 2 “Political systems”	3	112107
112353	The Palestinian Constitution	3	112106
112474	Criminology	3	112215
112226	International Organizations	3	112104
112267	International Humanitarian Law	3	112104
112408	International Economic Law	3	111201
112362	Local Administration- Local Governance	3	112352
112363	Law and Military Justice	3	112107
112480	Nationality Law and the Status of Aliens	3	112107
112481	EU Law	3	112104
112478	Environmental Legislations and Urban Planning	3	111101
112471	Forensics	3	None
111241	Legal Terms in English and French	3	None
112364	Palestinian Legislative History	3	111101
31320	Language skills	3	10102
112367	Crimes Violating the State Security	3	112215
111459	Legal Ethics	3	None

Course Description :

111101 Introduction to Law and Legal Processes

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the nature, development and sources of law. Students will learn the skills necessary to interpret and draft legal regulations. The course will cover principles of legal theory together with civil rights and the legal mechanisms which are place to safeguard them.

111107 Principles of Commercial Law and commercial Contracts

In this course students study the nature and development of commercial law, merchandising, and general laws which regulate business.

111104 Civil Law (Sources of Obligation)

This course introduces students to the foundations of civil law. It particularly focuses upon individual, rem and pecuniary rights and sources of obligation. The course defines contract law, including types of contracts, conditionalities, individual will, detrimental acts, and responsibilities. The course also covers dishonest assistance, misrepresentation and unjust enrichment.

112104 Principles of Public International Law

This course mainly focuses general theories, sources of international law and the development law making processes. Emphasis will be placed upon the role of law in times of peace. Within this framework students learn about States' rights and duties, and the legal means of settling inter-state conflicts.

112105 Criminal Law I

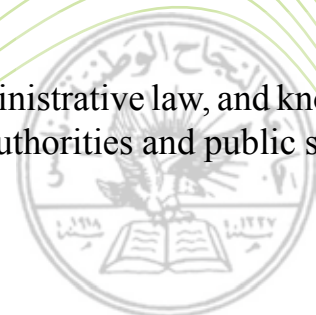
This course discusses general legal rules applicable to criminal convictions. It addresses reasons for disclosure and the liability of the culprit, instigator and accomplice. Students will examine the personal and territorial jurisdiction of penalty law.

112107 Constitutional Law I "General Theory"

This course provides a definition of constitutional law. The course introduces students to different constitutional systems, methods of granting power, electoral procedure, individual rights and public freedoms. The seperation of powers between the legislature, judiciary and executive – is examined, addressing the philosophy behind the seperation and the respective responsibilities and areas of influence of each of these organs of government.

112130 Administrative Law I

This course provides students with a definition of administrative law, and knowledge of its origins and sources. The rules governing public authorities and public spending will be examined.



41117 Fundamentals of Jurisprudence

The meaning and definition of Fiqh, its evolution, purpose and varied aspects will be examined. The course will discuss types of governance, license and determination, the topic concerning the Holy Koran in terms of its miracles, as well as signs, the uses of words and characters. Topics related to Sunnah, unanimity and measurement (definitions, elements and conditions) as well as reason and consequences will be discussed. Subsidiary evidence will also be covered such as: desirability, reclamation, filling pretexts and practices of the people of Almadinah and teachings of the Prophet Mohammad according to his followers, diligence, tradition, incompatibility and weighting.

Faculty Compulsory Requirements:

111201 Civil Law "Provisions of the Obligation"

In this course, students will study the effects and means of enforcing obligations, namely payment, settling accounts, means of compulsory implementation - real implementation and implementation through compensation - means of protecting execution, urgent cases-direct and indirect trials, modified definitions of obligation effects, rights in prison, conditions, terms and clearance, and time limits on hearing lawsuits.

111250 Company Law and Bankruptcy

This course covers a number of topics: definitions of a company, types, establishing and dissolving companies, administration (management) and liquidation. Further, the course provides definitions of bankruptcy, its causes, conditions, legal effects-including penalties imposed on bankrupt traders, particularly in fraud induced bankruptcy.

111301 Commercial Law (Banking & Commercial Papers)

In this course students will cover a range of topics including definitions of commercial papers, characteristics, types and policies. In addition, the course tackles banking law; examining the role it plays in the economy, development, external and internal trade as well as types of loans, conditions and interest rates.

111369 Civil Procedure

This course covers the implementation of civil procedures law in terms of time and place, and the important principles on which the litigation system is based, formation of courts, and degrees of litigation in these courts, including urgent litigation. The course also deals with the rules of jurisdiction, conflict of jurisdiction and its types, and international jurisdiction of the judiciary. Further, the course will examine lawsuit theory and litigation procedures: bringing legal action, its conditions, notifying the appellee, trial proceedings, considerations of cases, requests, motions of defense, intervention, adjournment and termination of a lawsuit, types of sentences and appeal procedures.

111366 Law of Evidence

This course covers the law of evidence according to the different Fiqh schools. It also includes a study of evidence: written evidence, testimony, and the new argument of Quran in proof, besides admission, the right, preview, and experience in accordance with the rules set out in civil law and evidence law.

11365 Civil Law (Nominated Contracts 1):

This course covers the two most common contracts: contracts of lease and sale. The course will provide students with a definition of sale contracts, elements, rules, impacts and expiration. Landlord and tenant law will also be covered.

111402 Private International Law

This course begins with the definition of private international law, its nature, general theory of law of conflict, sources of law, analysis of evidence base, and Private International Law in relation to the Fiqh theory of conflict.

111404 Rights in Rem:

This course is a study of two main branches of property rights: original rights in rem, and dependent rights in rem. The course discusses specific types of ownership: public ownership, upper and lower ownership, apartment and floor ownership. The course will also cover issues relating to inheritance. The course concludes with an examination of the rules relating to adjacency.

112215 Criminal Law 2

Topics covered in this course include an analysis of penalty in terms of purpose and effectiveness.

Different types penalty will be compared together with the reasons for light and strict punishment, precautionary measures, and exemption.

112324 Public Finance and Tax Law

This course includes a theoretical and practical study of the foundations of revenue collection, public budget and expenditure. The course will cover principles of public finance and tax theory with an emphasis on tax regulation within Palestine. The course carries an element of legal ethics as it highlights the role of taxes as a revenue tool for the state and as an instrument of social justice.

112325 Law and the Criminal Process

This course begins with an examination of the criminal process and the relationship between criminal law and other laws, particularly focusing on the penal code. The course explains the scope of procedure rules at different stages of criminal lawsuits from the preliminary investigation to court proceedings. Students will study the legal process in relation to public interest litigation, prosecution and defence. In addition, the course examines civil lawsuits resulting from criminal trials, and the relationship between these two legal processes. There is also a study of juries in terms

of composition, proceedings of criminal courts, ways of submitting evidence before a judge. Students will gain knowledge of a types of sentences clients may potentially receive and strategies for contesting them.

112365 Crimes against the Person

This course addresses the categories of crimes against the person. The course will cover; murder (premeditated, depraved and felony), abuse, indecent assault, rape, abortion, false imprisonment, threats, defamation, forgery and bribery.

112366 Crimes against Property

This course will address crimes against property such as theft and embezzlement, fraud, misrepresentation and the crime of endorsing a cheque without funds.

112352 Administrative Law II

This course examines the laws governing public office and administration in light of abrogation and non-retroactivity. The course further examines the rules of administrative contracts.

112476 Administrative Judiciary

This course introduces the administrative judiciary, traces its development and explains the principle of legitimacy, accountability, and means of controlling the administration, particularly the unelected judiciary. The course will provide examples from Egypt, France and Jordan. Students will also be introduced to the Supreme Court of Justice in Jordan, its areas of expertise, abrogation, conditions for acceptance, aspects its judgment.

112228 Research Methods

This course aims to teach students how to use the library and how reference material when they write academic papers. The course also teaches students how to collect, analyze and classify data. In addition, the course introduces students to different methods of research and internet resources which may prove useful in their academic and professional life.

41220 Personal Status Law I

This course tackles two subjects: divorce and marriage. Topics covering marriage include its definition, and engagement, elements of the marriage contract, legal conditions for its completion, conditions tied to the contract, effect of marriage contract on dowry, adequate support of the wife, fair treatment of the wife in case of polygamy, and loyalty to husband and decision-making at home. In the second part of the course, students will learn about divorce, its forms, khulu' (initiating divorce by the wife), its prescriptions or rules, custody (of infant children) and its rules, and kinship expenses.

111305 Enforcement Law:

This course addresses powers of the executive council; its responsibilities, authority, structure and competence. Along with methods of enforcement, it also covers executive bonds and methods of executing the local and foreign judgments, funds may be excluded, custody and consequences.

111405 Civil and Commercial Trials:

This course covers the practical side of civil and commercial procedural law, the course aims to enable students to learn how to raise a lawsuit and conduct the proceedings according to the procedure expected by the court in question.

112483 Criminal Procedure Trials:

This course aims to examine the practical and applied side to the Code of Criminal Procedure, by examining some practical issues to enable the student to see how the suit is raised and conduct of the proceedings before the Public Prosecutor and the courts at different levels.

111501 Legal Drafting:

In this course students will study the art of legal drafting, through learning the skills of drafting contracts, legal conventions and legal drafting skills in general.

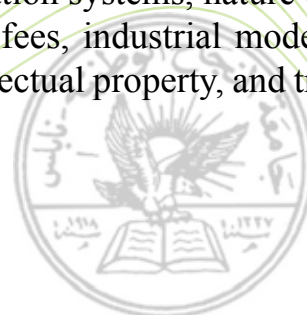
Faculty Elective Courses:

11367 Nominated Contracts II:

This course includes a detailed examination of the four civil contracts: Agency, Guarantee, Contracting and Assignment. In the first type of contract, the course examines the creation of the Agency and its implications and expiration. In the second type of contract, students are introduced to the meaning, elements, types and effects of the contract, particularly between the guarantor and the lender, and between the guarantor and the borrower. In the third type of contract, the course will focus the contractor's obligations vis a vis the employer's obligations, and expiration of contracting contracts. In the fourth contract, the course addresses the types of agency and its creation, implications and expiration.

111453 Intellectual Property

This course provides an historical background of the origin of commercial, industrial and intellectual property, its protection at the international level, significant legislation during Ottoman and Jordanian rule; patent law, registration systems, nature of patent rights or intellectual property, methods of protection, fees, industrial models, rules governing trade names and titles, commercial and intellectual property, and trading in intellectual property.



111360 Arbitration Law:

This course deals with commercial arbitration as an alternative means of resolving disputes. Conditions of an arbitration agreement are covered along with procedures, issuance of an award, objections to implementation, and appeal, all in the context of Palestinian Arbitration Law. The course deals with the definition of international commercial arbitration and what is distinguishing it from domestic arbitration, and its role in international trade relations.

111362 Internet and Electronic Transactions Laws:

This course aims to identify importance of electronic commerce and the evolution of international laws in this area. Students will study the establishment of the electronic contract and the problems these can cause in relation to validity.

111361 International Commercial Law:

This course examines the international trade law, its sources and evolution. The most important international trade contracts are addressed, including: the international sale of goods, and the most important international conventions and norms in international trade law.

111455 Laws of Land and Real Estate:

The main part of this course is concerned with land law. This includes the classification of estates, registered and unregistered conveyancing, co-ownership and trusts of land, leases, licenses, easements, covenants and mortgages.

111363 Insurance Law:

This course covers the fundamentals of insurance, its emergence, evolution and types of insurance. In addition to studying the effects, and obligations of the insurer and the insured according to the insurance contract, legal solutions, direct matter and obsolescence will be covered.

41320 Personal Status law 2

Topics covered in this course include legacy and rights pertinent to it, reasons and conditions for inheritance, men and women heirs, reduction of heirs' shares, distribution of remaining shares among heirs, greed, and abolishment as well as kinship inheritance. Another topic covered in this course is the will in terms of its wisdom, pillars, conditions, voiding, retraction, acceptance, rejection and obligatory will. The last topic is the wakf (endowment). The course will look at the meaning, conditions and rules governing wakf.

111351 Personal Status Law for Non-Muslims

Topics covered in this course are breast feeding, custody, inheritance and wills.

111368 Law of Labor and Social Security:

Students will study the Jordanian labor law, so that they will be introduced to the definition of this law; its historical development, sources, contracts arising from it, and their conditions of validity, and the consequent obligations of each employer and employee, and the reasons for the end of the individual employment contract, and the collective labor contract. The students will also be introduced to union organizations, and ways to settle labor disputes, with reference to the most important rights, the advantages and the disadvantages.

111311 Marine Law

This course introduces students to the shipping law, identity, nationality and registration. Students will also learn about ship ownership, rights in rem pertinent to it and confiscation. Further, the course will cover the legal responsibilities of ship proprietors, captains, and maintenance officers. Students will be introduced to specialist contracts: marine work contracts, marine insurance contracts, ship-rescue contracts, and marine responsibility in terms of collision, insurance, and rescue.

111456 Rights in Rem: Dependency:

This course covers the study of mortgage insurance and possession in terms of construction, effects and expiry, also includes research into privilege rights, including privilege rights on real state.

111457 Donation Contracts:

This course is an analytical study of: the gift, bare trust, and the loan, in terms of the establishment, legal effects and expiry. It also includes a study of Fiqh different points of views on such contracts.

111458 Updated Contracts:

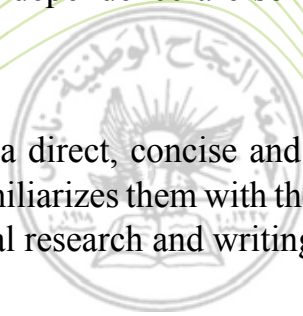
This course covers the study of the most important drafts of the new commercial contracts such as: project finance contracting, commercial credit contracts, concession contracts, and intellectual property and technology transfer contracts.

111459 Legal Ethics:

This course requires students to consider the moral aspects of a career in law. The ethical values and practices of judges, lawyers, prosecutors, legal advisers and law professors will be considered along with the disciplinary procedures applied in cases of misconduct. In respect of client confidences, candor toward the tribunal, truthfulness in statements to others, and professional independence are some of the defining features of legal ethics.

31320 Language skills

This course gives law graduates the skills to write in a direct, concise and succinct manner, and advice on how to avoid common errors. It familiarizes them with the rules of linguistic interpretation in order to improve students' legal research and writing skills.



111241 Legal Terms in English and French

This course aims at enriching student's vocabulary in legal English and French (particularly for private law). Students will read legal texts and are expected to analyse them, discuss them and translate sections.

112148 Human Rights Law

This course will address human rights, history and development of these rights particularly after the WWII. The course illustrates types of human rights and their divisions, human rights implementation from international conventions, and the most important guarantees for the implementation of human rights, public freedom, and mechanism of its implementation within the same country.

112360 Diplomatic Law

This course introduces students to the origins and development of diplomatic law, it also discusses diplomatic immunity and the privileges enjoyed by the diplomatic and consular corps. The course ends with an examination of Vienna treaties of 1961 and 1963 which laid the modern legal foundations for Diplomatic Law, immunity and consular and diplomatic privileges.

112406 Constitutional Law 2 (Political Systems)

This course explores the origins and evolution of the system of constitutional governance and the nature and objectives of the Palestine constitution. It also addresses the real practice of political sovereignty and responsibilities and accountability mechanisms in place of the various public authorities.

112353 The Palestinian Constitution

This course addresses the historical development of the Palestinian political system. Students will learn about the current constitutional system in effect under the Palestinian Authority and the Basic Law amended in 2003. Students will be exposed to the workings of Palestinian political system and freedoms set forth within it. Finally, students will study the Oslo agreements and their impact on the constitution and political system in Palestine.

112474 Criminology

This course is a study of the definition, history, and development of criminology. It also covers the link between criminology and the penal code, the factors behind individual and group criminal behavior and the different theories regarding the causes of such behaviour.

112226 International Organizations

This course is a study of both regional and international organizations in terms of development, history, types, and leaders. It is also a study of general theory of an international organization, its legal status and its role in the international community. International organizations considered are the UN, UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF, and other United Nations agencies. Regional organizations examined will include the Arab League, Organization of African Unity, and the Organization of American States.

112267 International Humanitarian Law

This course traces the historical development of the laws of war from the second half of the 19th century. The course examines the most important sources of this law: customary and treaty based. The most significant legal obligations of disputing parties will be discussed together with duties of occupying powers towards the population under its control. The course ends with an illustration of the characteristics of Belligerent Occupation Law and its shortcomings.

112408 International Economic Law

This course will give an introduction to the major themes and issues of international economic law. It will examine the roles of the principal actors in the economic field: states; international economic organizations and multinational corporations and transnational economic transactions. The course will address the issue of globalization and the resulting unbalanced economic relations between northern and southern states under the current economic order.

112362 Local Administration- Local Governance:

Looking at topics related to local administration, the course will cover the rules governing local administration, competences and the relationship with the central administration. Students will learn about the expertise of each administrative body, systems of practice, types of administrative control in the context of democracy and accountability. Students will come away with a sound theoretical basis of Administrative Law and its relationship with ensuring respect for rule of law and protecting public interests.

112363 Law and Military Justice:

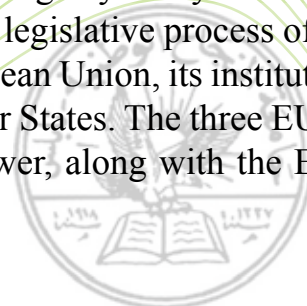
This course examines Palestinian military laws, laws of the security services, judiciary and military courts in terms of types and competences.

112480 Nationality Law and the Status of Aliens:

This course focuses on the general theory of citizenship in terms legal nature, basic rules underlying the system and ways to prove citizenship in cases of: duplication, absence, loss, retrieval. It also includes a study of the status of aliens, their rights and obligations.

112481 EU Law:

The course will provide students with a sound knowledge of the fundamental processes of European law and legal institutions, including any treaty frameworks of the European Union and the Council of Europe and the legislative process of the EU. Students will learn about the establishment of the European Union, its institutions and the legal system that regulates its relations with Member States. The three EU powers will be discussed: legislative power and executive power, along with the European judicial system.



112478 Environmental Legislations and Urban Planning

Students in this course will learn about local legislations aimed at the protecting the environment and preventing pollution. The course will aims to increase students knowledge about ways to protect the environment and principals sustainable development. Further, students will be introduced to international environmental laws, particularly those related to water and natural resources. Students will learn about urban planning laws related to planning in both cities and villages, and different committees charged with planning, their powers and their formation.

112367 Crimes Violating the State Security:

In this course students will study crimes perpetrated against the State, for example; conspiracy, treason, espionage and crimes against the constitution, terrorism and others.

112364 Palestinian Legislative History:

The course addresses legislative developments within modern Palestine from the late Ottoman rule to the British Mandate, through periods of Jordanian and Egyptian rule to the current Israeli occupation, identifying the characteristics of legislative policy during these periods.

112471 Forensics

This course is a study of various forms of suspicious deaths, for example, murder, honour crimes, rape and methods of identification including fingerprinting, use of forensic doctors and their specialties. The course will further teach students techniques used in discovering forgery and fraud.

Commercial Law 111251

In this Course, the student studies the principles of commercial law regarding its definition, commercial deeds, stores, merchants.

In addition, this course tackles the general rules for commercial companies, bankruptcy and general rules for commercial papers Bill of exchange (drawal documents)cheques, and Banking operations such as: current, account Banking deposits, documentary credit.